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Dantzick, April 1, *O. S.*

THE Advices from Livonia relate, that the Czar arrived at Riga on the 20th of last Month, accompanied by the Czarina his Conſort, the Princeſſes his Daughters, and the principal Perſons of his Court. Some Weeks ago two Burgomaſters of Riga, with ſeveral Merchants and others of the wealthieſt Inhabitants of that Place, were by the Czar's Orders taken into Cuſtody; and a Commiſſion has ſince paſſed, appointing certain Perſons to try them for holding a Correſpondence with Sweden to the Prejudice of his Czariſh Majeſty's Intereſts. Certain Inhabitants of Revel, and ſome of the Nobility of Livonia and Eſtonia are charged with the like Crime; and above 40 of them have been brought Priſoners to Riga, among them Baron Taube. The Duke of Holſtein, who had waited ſome time at Mittau till he had an Account of the Czar's Arrival at Riga, is gone thither to him. The King of Poland arrived at Warſaw the 23d paſt.

Paris, April 19. On the 16th Inſtant the Turkiſh Ambaſſadour had a private Audience of the Duke Regent, to which he was conducted in one of the King's Coaches, preceded by 15 of his own Servants, and followed by a Guard of the Marechauſſé. He was afterwards in Conference with the Archbiſhop of Cambray. On the 17th the King went a Hawking in the Park of Vincennes, accompanied by a numerous Court, and the Turkiſh Ambaſſadour, who was invited to ſee that Diverſion. The Duke of Bourbon having paſſed theſe Holidays at Chantilly with great Company, his Highneſs went a Hunting on the 15th, but was taken ſo ill of a Quinzy accompanied with a Fever, that he has been bled ſeveral times, and continues very ill. That Prince had fixed the 2d of next Month for his Departure for Dijon, where the States of Burgundy, of which he is Governour, are to aſſemble. On the 15th in the Afternoon we had here a great Hurricane which overſet ſome Boats in the River, and ſeveral Perſons were drowned. Count Bielk, Envoy of Sweden at this Court, is recalled, and is to take ſhortly his Audience of Leave of the King. An Expreſs is arrived from Rome with Advice, that of the 29 Cardinals, of which the Conclave at firſt conſiſted, 17 of Cardinal Albani's Faction named Cardinal Paolucci for Pope. But that Number not amounting to two Thirds, which is required, and the Cardinal d'Althan declaring, that though he had been choſen, the Emperour could not acknowledge him, he would have been ſet aſide. M. de Maupertuis, Commander of the grey Muſquetaires died on the 18th Inſtant in the 82d Year of his Age. M. Deſmarets, formerly Comptroller-General, lies very ill, as does likewiſe the Chancellour M. Pontchartrain.

Hague, April 23. The Marqueſs de Monteleone has offered to the States General, in the King his Maſter's Name, not only the Uſe of the Spaniſh Ports for the Squadron they are now ſending to the Streights, and all other Neceſſaries the ſaid Squadron may have Occaſion for, but alſo three Men of War (if their High Mightineſſes require them) which are now at Porto-Longone, but are expected back at Cadiz time enough to join Admiral Somerſdyck, to act with him under the Command of Rear-Admiral Soranno. Upon this Offer the States ſent for the Commiſſioners of their Admiralties, and had a Conference with them Yeſterday, to take their Opinion in the Matter. To-Day the Deputies of the States had a Conference with the Spaniſh Miniſter, in which they declared to him, that their High Mightineſſes accepted the Offer he had made in his Catholick Majeſty's